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# A Bill

Supplementary to the act, entitled “ An act to establish the Treasury Department.

1    **SECT. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That it shall be the  
3 duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to digest, prepare and lay before  
4 Congress, at every session, a report on the subject of Finance, contain-  
5 ing estimates of the public revenue and public expenditures, and plans  
6 for improving and increasing the revenues, from time to time, so as to  
7 enable the government to raise the requisite sum or sums of money to  
8 meet the public expenditures.